

Many Lincoln people are planning to go to St. Louis to the Grand opera which goes to that city after its Chicago engagement. The first night at the auditorium was unusually brilliant even for a first night. The boxes sparkled with jewels, shoulders and flowers and the parquet and dress circle took up the glitter and carried it across to the other side. The whole spectacle was like an immense jeweled cluster set in black and white enamel.

To read about gay scenes and lovely sounds that they see and hear in great cities makes the dweller in a little town forget his blessings. Lincoln is air and grass ahead of Chicago and will be for a long time. Chicago, in fact, will never catch up with Lincoln's large open spaces where the multitude can breathe and gaily disport.

William Reed Dunroy was in Omaha this week.

Tuesday evening at the Funke opera house the Philharmonic society gave its second concert before an appreciative audience. The orchestral program, opening with the overture, "Tempelweihe," included the waltz from the Waltz and March of Volkmann, the Pizzicato Serenade, Rubenstein's Melody in F, the waltz, Vienna Beauties. Lohengrin, Wagner, Raff and Beethoven were appropriately represented. Miss Clara Richardson, the soloist, sang most acceptably Polacca from Esmeralda, Wooing by Sieveking, Solvejg's Song and Spring Tide. Miss Marie Hoover, the accomplished pianist, played the accompaniments.

Mr. Bryan will return to Lincoln next week.

Miss Anna Barr delivered an address before the physical training department of the Women's club in the state university gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilder also read a paper on "Hygiene and Sanitation." Dr. Clark spoke upon physical training for growing boys. About 200 women were present.

At the meeting of the Unity club of the Universalist church Tuesday evening a paper on "The Supposed Faults of Democracy" was read.

Chancellor Canfield is ill from overwork.

Mrs. L. W. Garrouette has returned from Williamsburg, Ohio.

Sigma Chi fraternity will give a cotillion March 22nd.

Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Miss Annette Abbott, Miss Carol Churchill, Mr. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Doane were among the participants in the concert given Monday evening by the choir of the Plymouth Congregational church. Toby Rex in the *News* says of the concert that it was laudable.

A banquet will be tendered Senator and Mrs. V. Allen at the Lindell hotel Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Miss Katharine Kleutsch has returned from a visit in Omaha.

Dr. H. B. Lowery and Dr. J. P. Stevens read papers before the Lincoln Medical society at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer who leave Lincoln to take up their residence in St. Louis were given a delightful farewell reception Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Terrill gave them an enjoyable surprise party Monday night.

Elmer Henkle has purchased of L. C. Smith the residence 1414 C street.

Mrs. John Hewitt is in Chicago.

W. S. Summers left for Chicago Thursday. He delivered an ad-

dress before the federation of university clubs in the Windy city.

The party given by Miss Nellie Lau at her residence Tuesday was an informal cotillion in honor of her friend Miss Stella Payne of Hastings. Miss Lau and Mr. R. M. Joyce led. Refreshments were served at eleven after which dancing was resumed. The party was a signal success. Following is a list of the invited: Misses Payne of Hastings. Heaton, Harley, Williamson, Risser, Shaw, Junge, Burks, Ricketts, Farwell, Griggs, Broady, Winger, Whedon; Messrs. Clough, Harley, Askin, Junge, Cullen, White, Beacher, Houghten, Johnson, Packard, Duff, Pillsbury, Haggard, Jones, Langworthy, Parmelee and R. M. Joyce.

The Olympian Whist club was entertained last evening by Harry Grupe at his home 30th and N streets. Among those present were: Misses Jessie Leland, Ena Ricketts, Hoddy, Flo Winger, Sadie Graham, Grace Huntsinger, Ada Heaton, May Daubach, Daisy Cochran; Messrs. Harry Harley, Claire Young, Homer Honeywell, Ralph Winger, John Lottridge, George Johnson, Frank Kitchen, Artie Chapman and Harry Grupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Miller entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Caugar very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Prouty are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Miller.

SOCIALISM AT CRETE.

Sometime ago announcement was made of the re-engagement of Bayard Holmes, of the Chicago university, for the coming session of the Crete Chautauqua assembly. Mr. Holmes is a socialist of the most pronounced type and he will undoubtedly indulge in the same radicalism next July that disgusted a great many thinking people who attended the Crete Chautauqua assembly last year. On account of Mr. Holmes' extreme views there has been some criticism of the management in again bringing him to Crete; but he is probably looked upon as a good advertisement, and this particular assembly is just now looking for drawing cards. But it is to be regretted that so much consideration is given to these squawking cranks. Their talk is iconoclastic and not calculated to do anybody any good. Holmes is a physican, if we remember correctly, and last summer at Crete he took particular delight in telling how he robbed wealthy patients by charging them exorbitant fees. He preached the doctrine that every man who accumulates a fortune is a rascal, and he delivered himself of many monstrosities of thought. His socialism whose legitimate outcome is anarchy, and such men as Holmes ought to be summarily suppressed. He was recently nominated mayor of Chicago by the pops, with whom he is in high favor, and is just now making inflammatory speeches.

WHAT "WE" INCLUDES.

Somebody who wants to explain what the editorial "we" signifies says it has a variety of meanings, varied to suit the circumstances. For an example:

When you read that "we expect our wife home to-day," "we" refers to the editor-in-chief. When it is "we are a little late with our work," it includes the whole office force, even to the devil and the towel. In "we are having a boom," the town is meant. "We received over seven hundred thousand immigrants last year" embraces the nation, but "we have hog cholera in our midst" only means that the man who takes the paper and does not pay for it is very ill.

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